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Group No.: 1713

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For: COMPOSITE METAL FOAM DAMPING/REINFORCEMENT STRUCTURE

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| (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))          | \$130.00 |
| Total Completion Fees          | \$130.00 |

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- V. The total fee due is:

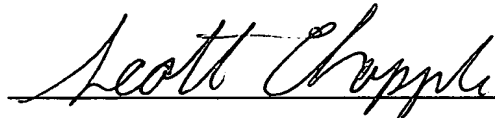
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

**TYPE OF DECLARATION**

This declaration is for an original application.

**INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION**

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**TITLE OF INVENTION**

COMPOSITE METAL FOAM DAMPING/REINFORCEMENT STRUCTURE

**SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

The specification was filed on July 16, 2003, as Serial No. 10/621,209.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

**PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER****FILING DATE**

60/398,411

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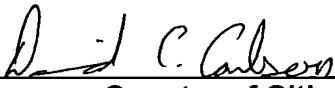
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